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## PRESS RELEASE

Date/Time of Release: Monday, May 23, 2005  
Date/Time of Occurrence: Saturday, May 21, 2005  
Nature of Event: Arrest for Sexual Assault/Child Molestation  
Location of Call: Elverta  
Case No. SO 04-18174  
Released by: Sgt. Bob McDonald, (530) 889-7852

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### **SHERIFF EDWARD N. BONNER RELEASES THE FOLLOWING:**

Placer County Sheriff's detectives arrested an Elverta man at his home Saturday on a warrant charging him with multiple counts of sexual assault and child molestation.

Charles Ray Smith, 44, is alleged to have assaulted four females, ranging in age from 12 to 41, over a period of six months. All of the victims were acquainted with Smith due to his employment as a ranch hand and horse trainer in the Elverta area.

Smith has resided in both Sacramento and Arkansas. Charges include forced rape, forced sexual penetration, sexual battery and sexual molestation of the 12-year-old victim. He is being held in the Placer County Jail on \$500,000 bail and is scheduled to be arraigned Tuesday.

The investigation of Smith is continuing. Anyone with information concerning him or the alleged crimes is encouraged to contact Placer County Sheriff's Sgt. Bob McDonald at (530) 889-7852.



**CHARLES RAY SMITH**